



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7787.0061-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John F. Kokai-Kun et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/724,194 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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Filed: December 1, 2003 )  
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For: *Wall Teichoic Acid as a Target for* )  
 *Anti-staphylococcal Therapies and* )  
 *Vaccines* )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at  
page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 8.